

# COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTS

## MINOR MENTION.

Camera and photo supplies, 12 Pearl st. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmerli are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The child of John Sheffer, on Glenn avenue, was reported yesterday to be suffering from membranous croup.

The finest line of holiday neckwear, handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc., in the city at Hughes, 415 Broadway.

Augusta Grove meets this afternoon at Woodman hall for drill. All members are requested to be present.

William Margerum and Ina Green were granted a license to marry yesterday. They both reside in this county.

Suit was begun yesterday by Perreye & Moore against the Manhattan Beach company on a bill of merchandise amounting to \$100.

R. H. Storey was fined \$15.00 in the police court yesterday morning upon the charge of intoxication and creating a disturbance of the peace.

The Ideal club was entertained last night at the residence of Thomas Metcalf. About fifty guests were present. It was a brilliant and pleasant affair.

If the party who fell in the mud on First avenue yesterday will send his spattered linen to the Eagle laundry his friends will never know what happened.

An order was adopted by the commissioners of insanity yesterday to send Mrs. A. Willis to Clarinda today. The unfortunate woman will be taken to the asylum by her husband.

An original notice of suit was filed yesterday by the Bevington Savings bank against Davis Hatfield and others to foreclose a mortgage amounting to \$1,000 given September 18, 1901.

R. S. Richardson, who has been lying critically ill at the W. A. hospital, has recovered so far as to be able to travel, and has gone for a brief trip in Colorado preparatory to returning to Washington City.

L. Tierney, the young man who got tangled up with the time checks of another employe and got his name in a place that made it look like forgery, will have a hearing in Justice Cook's court today.

Contractor Wickham began work yesterday on the Fairview avenue sewer. The job has been delayed for a long time because of the mistakes made in letting out the work the first and second times, Mr. Wickham getting it on the third letting.

The following have been chosen as officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 109, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, A. McMillan, worthy master; Samuel Payne, senior wardens; S. E. Spoor, junior warden; John Hinkle, treasurer; Nat Shepard, secretary.

William Wallace, brought up from Shenandoah a few days ago to answer the charge of larceny of a lot of clothing from John N. Baldwin's barn, was arraigned in Justice Cook's court yesterday. He took a change of venue to Justice Cook, and will have a hearing on Saturday afternoon.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Miss Maude McCune will be married to Mr. Charles Maybauer of Mt. Vernon, Ia. The marriage will take place at the residence of Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, the bride's sister, Mr. J. D. McCune arrived from Chicago yesterday to assist at his sister's wedding.

Word was received by friends yesterday that W. J. Manley is living at the point of death with no hope of recovery. Mr. Manley for many years was connected with the Empire Hardware company here, but for a year has been living in Omaha. A few weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid fever, and has been slowly sinking in spite of medical care.

W. L. Thickett has been elected an organist of the First Presbyterian church, and will preside at the big pipe instrument next Sunday. For a year Mr. and Mrs. Thickett have been living in Chicago where Mr. Thickett put in the time perfecting his musical education. Pipe organ study was one of the objects of the Chicago trip.

Harold Ebert, a youth not unknown to police fame, was sent by his mother from his home last evening to get some medicine for a sick child. He visited a number of the drug stores where the insignia of trade are fabulous glasses painted on the windows and adorned with a variety of flags on the sides. Before Ebert obtained the medicine he wanted he felt a prey to a policeman. He spent the night in the police court, and the police court this morning will be confronted with a charge of drunk and using obscene language on the streets.

C. B. Vlavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

By sending forty domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Will Be a Good Delivery. An experiment was tried yesterday in rolling the slag on Lower Broadway that proved decidedly satisfactory. About four blocks of the material already in place was gone over with the twenty-ton roller and it smoothed out the broken surface even better than had been expected. Several of the members of the joint committee of the city council and the board of supervisors were present and were greatly interested in the result of the trial. All objection to putting down the slag as fast as it can be laid this winter is practically over and if the fine weather continues a good part of it will be completed before next year.

"Got Them Spotted." A close watch has been kept on a great many men in the city and if any lady wants to find what she is just dying to know, call on Hughes, the shoe, handkerchief, collar, and hat man, and he will tell her just what to get him that will please him most. Some need a tie, others a muffler, or an umbrella, may be a hat, pair of shoes, handkerchief, collar, or what not. It makes no difference, Hughes will guarantee satisfaction. Call today.

For sale or trade, seven-room house; well, eleven, all modern outdoor improvements; fruit trees, vineyard, acres well fenced; half mile from city limits, Des Moines, Iowa. J. J. Kils, Council Bluffs.

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Mrs. Atchison Gets a Decree. A decree was entered yesterday in the divorce case of Helen Mary Atchison against William E. Atchison in accordance with the recent finding of the supreme court, setting aside the decision of the lower court, which refused the wife the divorce asked for. The plaintiff is given all the privileges of a single woman, alimony amounting to \$250 a year and the custody of the two boys. The court costs are placed at \$112.65 and \$150 attorney's fees are allowed the plaintiff.

Happy Blended. We venture to say that our store is the best arranged in the city, filled with rare goods of diamonds, fine jewelry, watches and chains, silverware and silver novelties. We make especially nice checks on table cutlery, carving sets and full tea sets, quadruple plate. C. B. JACQUIN & CO., 27 South Main street.

Laborers Wanted. We have for sale or rent several desirable fruit, grain, vegetable and stock farms near Council Bluffs for 1897. Day & Hess, Rental Agents.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday at the office of J. W. Squire: Hans Gustafson and wife to George Sutton, 1st lot 2 block 5, Casady's add. w. d. Sheriff to Iowa, 1st lot 2 block 4, 400 company, lot 3 block 22, Walnut s. d. 400 Sheriff to Inter-att. Mal B. Irving, L. an and investment union, lot 12, block 4, Glendale add. s. d. 1,379

Three transfers, total, \$ 273 Nothing is so appropriate as an easy chair, a rocker or a dainty bit of furniture. See S. S. Keller's large assortment.

If you want a bargain in watches and diamonds call at Snyder's, 225 B'way.

Fine lively for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 115 Broadway. Telephone 82.

## GROWERS OF FRUITS MEET

Twenty-Second Annual Convention of Southwestern Iowa Horticulturists.

## OUTLOOK FOR THE SOCIETY IS EXCELLENT

President Hess Reports the Present Condition Good and the Prospects Most Flattering—Many Interesting Papers Read.

The twenty-second annual session of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society opened at the superior court room yesterday morning with J. P. Hess of Council Bluffs in the chair. Not as many of the fruit growers of this part of the state were present as had been expected, though the following well known horticulturists were among those in attendance during the day: Everett Taylor, Glenwood; P. D. Morgan, Omaha; L. S. Axtel, Honey Creek; R. E. Williams, Jr., Oakland; Sias Wilson and Louis Fancely, Atlantic; A. F. Colman, Corning; George Van Houten, Lenox; J. F. Reed, Glenwood; E. S. Welch, Shenandoah; P. C. Reese, Corning; Dr. J. F. Sanborn, Springfield, Neb.; H. F. Macintosh and W. E. Broadfield, Omaha; J. W. Murphy, Glenwood; J. P. Hess, C. S. Lefebvre, W. J. Deavenport, D. L. Boyer, D. J. Smith, H. C. Raymond, E. Koenigsmacher, E. A. Hess, G. G. Rice, J. W. Wilcox and L. O. Williams, Council Bluffs.

The morning session was taken up in completing the roll of members and the reading of reports of the directors of the six districts into which the southwestern part of the state is divided. Reports were read from S. C. Osborn, Glenwood; R. D. McGeehan, Atlantic; A. F. Colman, Corning; M. J. Wragg, Waukegan.

Papers were read and discussed during the afternoon as follows: "Farmers' Horticulture," by George Van Houten, D. J. Smith, H. C. Raymond, E. Koenigsmacher, E. A. Hess, G. G. Rice, J. W. Wilcox and L. O. Williams, Council Bluffs.

The evening session was devoted to a literary and musical program under the direction of the Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association. The following program was rendered: Imperial Madolin Club, Misses Holston and Messrs. Paschal, Address of Welcome, Mayor Carson, Responces, Hon. Lenox, L. O. Williams, Benjo Duett, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Responces, Charles Traphagen, Responces, Mrs. M. W. Wolman, Musical, Imperial Madolin Club.

The display of apples at the Elksman building in one of the best ever seen here. Many of the original wild apple to the highest developed varieties. J. W. Murphy, an assiduous collector, has gathered up a number of names without a moment's hesitation. Pottawattamie county has a display including eight-to-twenty varieties, some of them being very fine. In addition to the plate display, the miniature representation of Fairmount park made of apples is attracting considerable attention. The display is well kept to good advantage, even the lake and the statue of the boy with the boat and the water running from it. Park policeman Lamb is in charge and can give any of the 114 names without a moment's hesitation.

There is a good display of farm and garden products and the women have some excellent specimens of home cooking, including pies, cakes, bread, etc. Mesdames Mulvihill, Moore & Koenigsmacher sent in a large fruit exhibit today and Mesdames Waterman, Prouty and Stupfel excellent displays of butter.

## GANG OF SMALL BOYS IN TROUBLE

Constable on the Park Line Becomes Unpopular.

Officer Clear and Chief Electrician Lovett of the motor company, caught a crowd of small boys last night and broke up a racket that had given the street car company a good deal of trouble and apprehension. A small push car used by the employees of the road on the Fairmount park line is kept at the entrance of the deep cut leading into the park. Very frequently a lot of gang of boys have taken to the car and run it on the track and had all of the fun they wanted coasting down the long grade in the park and down First street. The motor people have realized the danger of a runaway car smashing into an upward bound motor train, and have taken every means to prevent the dangerous practice. Last night the car was loaded with ten or fifteen boys, ranging from 7 to 17 years of age. Eight of them were caught when the police appeared. The boys proved to be known to the police as street citizens. Their names were taken, and whether or not they will be prosecuted depends upon their conduct hereafter.

## Header and Two Thousand Sheep Committed to Disposal

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the queer happenings of the recent storm in this part of the state is the case of W. H. Lewis. At the time of the storm his herd of sheep started to "drift" and were followed by himself and another man. After going a short distance the herd separated, Lewis following the flock and the other man the other. The hired man brought his sheep through all right, but since his separation from Lewis, there has been no trace of the herd. Lewis, however, has had a search for nearly two weeks now—riders on horse back, and a search party in the country in which Lewis disappeared, but up to the latest reports had not been able to find even a trace of either Lewis, himself, nor the large herd of sheep which he had charge of. They have disappeared completely, and where, in the question.

## GIVES POPULISTS THE STATE

Certified Returns from Two More Counties in South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary of State Thorson passed through Mitchell last afternoon on his way to Pierre, having in his possession the complete and certified returns from Lawrence and Butte counties, which have been in dispute as to their legal aspect. Thorson said that these returns gave the state to Bryan, the two democratic congressmen and assured the electing of Lewis, and the railroad commissioners, all populists.

## Plans of State Chautauqua Assembly

VERMILION, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. E. Hager of this city was re-elected superintendent of the South Dakota Chautauqua assembly by the board of directors, which met last week at Madison. The date of the season for next season has been set for a week earlier in order to give the teachers and students of the state an opportunity to attend the meeting of the National Teachers' association at Milwaukee, which occurs a week later. The Chautauqua management will try several new features this coming season, which, it is hoped, will be drawing cards. A quarter-mile bicycle track, lawns tennis court and ball park will be constructed in time for a three days' tournament during the first week of the season. The new building for the college and universities of the state. The Chautauqua management is greatly in hopes that the lake will be filled with water this winter to its usual depth.

## RESOLVE TO FREE CUBA AT ONCE

Dodge Light Guards Willing to Lend Their Aid.

The Council Bluffs gun fired in the name of Cuba libre was discharged last night by the Dodge Light guards after the usual drill. Cuban liberty was part of the business discussed, and as the conclusion of the discussion the following resolutions were introduced and adopted with the greatest enthusiasm:

Whereas, In view of the treacherous conduct of the Spaniards in the recent cowardly assassination of General Maceo, the leader of the Cuban forces, was accomplished; and

Whereas, This assassination occurred under the protection of the United States flag of three being recognized by all civilized nations as sacred to the protection of hostile parties; and

Whereas, The whole conduct of the Spaniards in the recent assassination of General Maceo, the leader of the Cuban forces, was introduced and adopted with the greatest enthusiasm.

## THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

"What will I give him?" is the question that is being asked by the city just at the present. If you will just leave it to Hughes, the men's outfitter, at 415 Broadway, he will guarantee that your husband, brother, or some one else's husband, will be entirely pleased with the results.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN

Longley and Dunlap have. Louis Auerbach's fine neckwear, just received from New York, including smoking jackets, dressing gowns, bath robes, fancy vests, fancy shirts, silk and linen handkerchiefs.

## WHERE ELK ARE VERY NUMEROUS

Reports from Jackson's Hole indicate Game More Plentiful Than Ever. CHEYENNE, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Reports received here from the Jackson's Hole country indicate that the number of elk wintering there has increased to a number of elk wintering there this season. A conservative estimate made by the game warden of the district fixes the number at 29,000. They are on every hill and in every valley and the night's sounds are resounding from the cry of the calves from their mothers. Every morning thousands are seen traveling from the great swamps along the Snake river to the Grosventer hills. The game warden says: "I recently gazed upon a sight which far surpassed anything I had ever seen, and it utterly astonished and amazed me. For a distance of six miles a herd of elk was stretched out. The animals had made a trail through the snow which was packed as hard as flinted ice. There was 6,000 head of elk in the country, and these immense herds of elk have come from, and what will become of them during the long winter that is just before them are problems which are puzzling all the hunters and frontiersmen of the region. Already the ranchmen have to drive the elk away from the hay corrals and have to cut supports for the elk to lean upon to keep the elk from crowding down the fences. The first prosecution of a resident of the Jackson's Hole country for violation of the state game laws was commenced at Evans on Saturday, when W. T. Sawyer, a hunter and trapper of that charge, was taken before Judge Taylor and charged with the destruction of game. The case will be tried before Justice Nowlin of Jackson's Hole in May next, which is the earliest date for the trial of a case to cross the mountains to attend the court.

## TO ENTERTAIN SCHOOL TEACHERS

South Dakota State Association Will Meet at Vermillion. VERMILION, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Great preparations are being made in this city by the university for the coming year for the entertainment of the many teachers who will be in attendance at the Teachers' State association, which meets in this city from the 28th to the 31st, inclusive. It is planned to entertain at least 125 visitors. The city mayor has made a special request that the city be closed to all other visitors, and that the city be kept as quiet as possible. Every effort possible will be made to give the visitors a favorable impression of the "university town on the plains."

## FIGHTING THE ASSESSMENT

CHEYENNE, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—James P. Sherman, assignee for the defunct Citizens' Mutual Insurance company of Waterloo, N. D., has been notified to appear in court to collect the last assessment of that company, which is said to be made after the company went into the hands of the receiver. The sheriff has been serving notices for the past two or three days and has not completed his work yet. The case as to the assessing of the company was held in abeyance for some time, but the sheriff has now notified the company to appear in court to collect the last assessment of that company, which is said to be made after the company went into the hands of the receiver. The sheriff has been serving notices for the past two or three days and has not completed his work yet. The case as to the assessing of the company was held in abeyance for some time, but the sheriff has now notified the company to appear in court to collect the last assessment of that company, which is said to be made after the company went into the hands of the receiver.

## CHARGE OF FERGUSON WITH FORGERY

CHESTON, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Will McCintock, a young man who traveled for Merrill's wholesale grocery house, is under arrest. He is accused of forgery. The sum is about \$200. While employed in the office of the Public Schools, John Kelly, of Milbank, discussed the case of a young man named Ferguson, who was charged with forgery. McCintock has been living high. He has been charged with forgery. The sum is about \$200. While employed in the office of the Public Schools, John Kelly, of Milbank, discussed the case of a young man named Ferguson, who was charged with forgery. McCintock has been living high. He has been charged with forgery. The sum is about \$200. While employed in the office of the Public Schools, John Kelly, of Milbank, discussed the case of a young man named Ferguson, who was charged with forgery.

## GRINNELL CITIZEN FINE

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Little of Grinnell, proprietor of Hotel Mack, a member of the town council and generally a prominent citizen, was sentenced to ten months in the Indianola jail and \$1750 fine. Judge Woolson in the federal court imposed the sentence for sending obscene matter through the mails. Little sent the matter last summer over a fictitious signature, but was caught and convicted.

## THIEVES GO THROUGH A RAILROAD DEPOT

CHEYENNE, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Illinois Central depot at Cleghorn was broken into and robbed last night. Several valuable express packages were taken and a lot of cash belonging to the agent. The thieves failed to effect an entry to the safe, and none of the company's money was taken. The train was run to Cleghorn today, and detectives are working on the case.

## IOWA MEN STATED FOR OFFICE

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—It is given out on good authority that the federal appointments for the Southern district of Iowa have been determined, and that the slate is as follows: Attorney, Louis Miles

## CONSIDER ONLY THE CODE

### Iowa Legislature Will Let Governor Drake Leave His Job

## NO MANUFACTURING BILL POSSIBLE

Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District Were Supposed to Have the Deciding Influence on that Subject.

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—No manufacturing bill will be passed at the extra session of the legislature this winter, this has been set down as a fact certain. It has depended all along on the possibility of inducing some of the senators from the Fifth congressional district, who voted in the negative last winter, to change their position. Much pressure has been brought to bear on Senators Penrose, Carney, Alexander and Ellison, but without avail. The best informed people in the district say that a vote in the district will be changed, which means that manufacturing must wait. There is little doubt of a strong effort to insert a manufacturing plank in the next republican platform, and there is likewise little question that the move will fail. The disposition is to leave the matter in the present status, in the control of the legislative districts. As to the extra session, it is practically certain now that Governor Drake will have his own way, and that the first act passed will be a resolution to confine itself to work on the code, and such minor matters as were suggested in the governor's bill.

## GRIEF FOR IOWA SALOON KEEPERS

District Court Makes a New Ruling on Whisky Bills.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A district court in Iowa has knocked out the theory that liquor bills cannot be collected in this state. It appears that a Kentucky whisky dealer placed in the hands of an attorney a bill for liquors sold to a retail dealer in a county where the mulct law was in force. Courts have heretofore steadfastly held that bills for stocks of liquor could not be collected by process of law. This attorney struck a new lead, went into the district court with the allegation that his client, the liquor dealer, has served notice on the retailer, and had simply placed the whisky on board the cars in Louisville, and that the Iowa dealer had taken possession of the whisky and brought it to Iowa. In this transaction, therefore, being made in Kentucky. From this standpoint he drew the conclusion that the bill was collectible, and that the property held by the defendant in the state of Iowa was liable for the obligation entered into in Kentucky. The court sustained the retailer, and the decree will be in favor of the liquor dealer.

## WOMAN'S UNFORTUNATE PLIGHT

JEFFERSON, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The authorities at Pocahontas, the county seat of Pocahontas county, have in custody a woman who has no knowledge as to what her name is, where she lives, and no information that every one is supposed to have. She appeared first at the home of Peter Essner, in Clinton township, and as she appeared on Christmas tide, by furniture, chairs, rockers, desks, tables, dressers, pianos, sideboards, kitchen stoves and sets, dog huggers, wagons, hobby horses, bicycles, tricycles, and all kinds of toys in wood and iron, without end.

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

A rich, varied and comprehensive collection of fancy articles introduced specially for the holidays. Plush, leather, celluloid, polished wood, metal silver, glass and white metal knick, knacks and ornaments.

## BRONZE, SILVER, GILT

Vases and ornaments, silver filigree photo frames, jewel cases, glove cases, glove boxes, collige bottles, trays, flower stands, etc.

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Celluloid, etc., elegantly decorated, appropriate presents for ladies and gentlemen.

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Everything conceivable in this line from a baby's rattle to a steam locomotive. Bring the children. Their sharp eyes will quickly see the inexhaustible treasures in store for ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN IOWA.

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## MUNICIPAL SCANDAL DEVELOPING

Serious Charges Brought Against City Officials in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The announcement that a warrant is out for the arrest of City Clerk Charles F. Hanev and that Hanev is on his way to Mexico has created a sensation. The charge is bribery in connection with the city fuel contracts. Hanev was expected to go to Mexico on Christmas, but was ordered by his physician. He left very suddenly last Friday night, and although the local authorities have made an effort to arrest him before he crosses the border they have not yet succeeded. The grand jury is now in session, and is investigating a number of aldermen charged with booting in paying their bills to the city treasury. It has leaked out that at least two indictments have been found and some thirty others are promised. The evidence has been gathered by Chicago detectives under the direction of certain members of the Good Citizenship league. Among the charges made is one that the aldermen in the Eleventh ward were tampered with to secure the election of an alderman favorable to the combine. The contest over this seat is still in progress.

## TROUBLES IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Two chattel mortgages were filed today by Fred Rosenfeld & Bros., wholesale dealers in leaf tobacco. One mortgage is for \$7,000 in favor of Strauss Bros. of Ligonier, Ind., the other securing Joseph Humberg of this city, who had endorsed the firm's paper to the amount of \$15,000.

## CHATTANOOGA, DEC. 15.—The Timothy Dry Goods and Carpet company made an assignment. No statement has been made, but it is thought the assets will be considerably in excess of liabilities, which are about \$60,000. Disagreement among stockholders is given as the cause.

## THE AUTHORITY ON WOMEN'S INTERESTS

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# GRAND OPENING

## OF THE GREAT ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXPOSITION.

The Boston Store respectfully announces the opening of their annual Christmas Sale and Holiday Exposition. This sale not only includes the Holiday novelties, but extends throughout entire store.

Like past years, we are without rivals in the extent, variety and elegance of exhibits, as well as the marvelously low prices. Matchless facilities as importing retailers and buyers from first hands enable us to deal direct with the people in all merchandise introduced for the Christmas trade at prices that are absolutely beyond any and all competition.

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Our stock is the largest and price the lowest.

8-inch Bowls, Russian-calling (as cut) \$4.00 8-inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut Bowls..... \$3.00 7-inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut Bowls..... \$2.50 Cut Glass Sets and Dishes..... \$1.00 Sterling silver tops, each..... 50c Lustrous Slippers and deep fancy cutting Veneer Cruets, each..... 75c Prices on Vases, Pitchers, Tumblers, Stem Ware, etc. in proportion to the above. Among a large line of novelties we mention the following: Flat Painted Bottles, Drinking Scenes, each \$1.00 Decorated Beer Mugs in a variety of designs. Evergreen and Cupid China in Dresser Sets, Plates, Cups, Candlesticks, Bronzes, Under Glaze Blue and Rose China, in Salad Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Chocolate Sets, Pudding Sets and novelties for the dresser. Rich hand-painted Fruit Center Comports and Plates, Sugars and Creams, Chocolate Sets, etc.

An attractive line in odd things for the table is the new March Hares, in fact every March Hare line consisting of Pudding Sets, Chocolate Pots, Biscuit Jars, Plates, Chery Trays, etc. decorated with heavy gold scroll and French hand-painted figure centers.

We have in odds and ends "choice bits" of Sevres, Dresden, Doulton, Worcester, Paris and other fine china. In fact every particularly good collection of Fancy Pottery.

LAMPS. LAMPS. Wrought Iron Lamps, Oil and Gas, in fact every thing desirable in the Lamp line. New styles, in fact every style on the table—the largest variety and prices by far the lowest.